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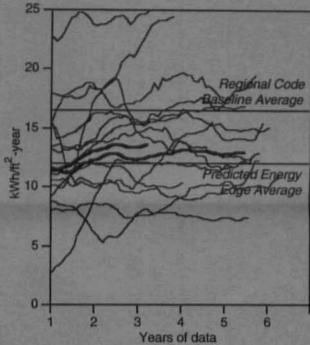
Early Energy Use in New Commercial Buildings

Many utilities base the success of energyefficiency programs for new buildings upon the
energy used in the buildings' first or second year of
operation. Recent research from Bonneville Power
Administration's Energy Edge Project shows that the
early years of operation for new commercial
buildings are not representative of long-term
performance.

Energy Edge assessed the potential for electricity conservation in new commercial buildings. From 1986 to 1993, the project evaluated the performance of 28 buildings designed to be 30% more efficient than required by the regional energy code. Monthly utility bills were compiled to track energy use trends over a longer period of time than the expensive end-use metering covered. average, energy use increased during the first four years of operation with the rate of growth slowing each year. The figure shows 12-month rolling averages of annual energy use (sum of the previous 12 months) for the 14 office buildings. Up to six years of data are shown. Energy savings for individual energy-efficiency measures were estimated using building simulation models calibrated by these data.

Buildings with the steepest growth in energy use during early years of operation are large office buildings, which can take several years to be fully occupied. One twenty-story office building required additional cooling after a large computer software company moved in during the building's third year of operation, increasing energy use by 20%.

Energy Edge has shown that evaluations of new commercial buildings cannot rely on first or second years of energy use to be representative of long-term trends. Further research on the persistence of energy savings is needed to evaluate



Energy use increases during early years of operation in new commercial buildings. Data are 12-month rolling averages from utility bills. Average energy use for all 14 office buildings for three years, and the subsample of 9 buildings for five years, are shown in thick, solid lines.

the performance of energy-efficiency measures over time.

For further information, contact Mary Ann Piette at (510) 486-6286 or send her e-mail at MAPiette@LBL.gov.

-Mary Ann Piette

Coming attractions: User frustration and manufacturer oversight: Why the Energy Star computers might not save as much energy as expected.

DOE-2 Resource Center In Portugal

The Instituto de Tecnologia e Inovação Para a Modernização Empresarial (ITIME) is the third and newest DOE-2 Resource Center. Located in Lisbon, ITIME is an RD&D private and nonprofit association recently established within the scope of the Portuguese Ministry of Industry and Energy. ITIME is associated with the Institute Engineering and Industrial Technology, the Portuguese Industrial Association, the Portuguese Design Centre, and other technological centers, engineering firms, and consultants. ITIME was established to network with engineering and consulting firms in order to accelerate technology transfer to the private sector. It also coordinates cooperative research efforts among companies and R&D institutions.

António Rego Teixeira is the primary contact for this resource center, which are will primarily serve the south-European countries of Portugal, Spain, Italy and Greece. ITIME has a copy of the DOE-2.1E documentation and all back issues of the *User News*. They also have the newest LBL reports pertaining to DOE-2. Program users may contact Dr. Teixeira and arrange to get photocopies of the DOE-2 material for a nominal cost.

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* * DOE-2 RESOURCE CENTERS * *

The people listed here have agreed to be primary contacts for DOE-2 program users in their respective countries. Each resource center has the latest program documentation, all back issues of the User News, and recent LBL reports pertaining to DOE-2. In the future, these resource centers will receive copies of all new reports and documentation. Program users can then make arrangements to get photocopies of the new material for a nominal cost. We hope to establish resource centers in other countries; please contact us if you are interested in establishing a center in your area.

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Program Related Software and Services*

Mainframe and Workstation Versions of DOE-2

DOE-2.1D and 2.1E (Source code, executable code and documentation) For 2.1E DEC-VAX, Order #000158-DOVAX-02

For 2.1E SUN-4, Order #000158-SUN-0000

For 2.1D DEC-VAX, Order #000158-D6220-01

For a complete listing of the software available from ESTSC order their "Software Listing" catalog ESTSC-2.

Energy Science and Technology Software Center P.O. Box 1020 Oak Ridge, TN 37831-1020

Phone: (615) 576-2606 FAX: (615) 576-2865

Email: ESTSC@ADONIS.OSTI.GOV

FTI-DOEv2.1E (Source code and documentation)

Combined source code package for both VAX and SUN versions of DOE-2.1E. Available on most distribution formats and for most operating systems (1/4" QIC tape, TK50 tape, 3.5" floppy, etc). Note: this is the distribution package only, no executables. Complete documentation for DOE-2.1E, digitally reproduced, spiral bound, and separated into multi-volume sets.

[See User News Vol.12, No.4, p.16]

Finite Technologies, Inc 821 N Street, #102 Anchorage, AK 99501 Contact: Scott Henderson

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Microcomputer Versions of DOE-2

ADM-DOE2

ADM-DOE2 (DOE-2.1E) is the most recent version of DOE-2.1E. This release is compiled for use on a 386 or 486 personal computer. It runs in a DOS or Windows environment and is a highly reliable and tested version of DOE-2. The package contains everything needed to run the program: program files, utilities, sample input files, and weather files. More than 300 weather files are available (TMY, TRY, WYEC, CTZ formats) for the U.S. and Canada. [See *User News* Vol.7, No.2, p.6]

ADM Associates, Inc. 3239 Ramos Circle Sacramento, CA 95827

Contact: Marla Sullivan, Sales Alex Lekov, Support

Phone: (916) 363-8383 FAX: (916) 363-1788

CECDOEDC (Version 1.0A)

A microcomputer version of DOE-2.1D integrated with a pre- and postprocessing system designed strictly for compliance use within the State of California. It generates some of the standard compliance forms as output.

Order P40091009 for the CECDOEDC Program with Manuals.
Order P40091010 for the DOE-2.1 California Compliance Manual.
[See User News Vol.12, No.4, p.13]

Publication Office California Energy Commission P.O. Box 944295 Sacramento, CA 94244-2950

Caveat: We list third-party DOE-2-related products and services for the convenience of DOE-2 users, with the understanding that the Simulation Research Group does not have the resources to check the DOE-2 program adaptations and utilities for accuracy or reliability.

Microcomputer Versions of DOE-2 (continued)

DOE-24/Comply-24

DOE-24 is a special DOE-2 release which is both a California-approved compliance program for the state's 1992 non-residential energy standards, and a stand-alone version of DOE-2.1E that includes a powerful yet easy-to-use input preprocessor. A demonstration program is available upon request.

[See User News Vol.12, No.2, p.2]

Gabel Dodd Associates 1818 Harmon Street Berkeley, CA 94703-2416

Contact: Rosemary Howley Phone: (510) 428-0803 FAX: (510) 428-0324

DOE-PlusTM

DOE-Plus, a complete implementation of DOE-2.1D, is used to interactively input a building description, run DOE-2, and plot graphs of simulation results. Features include interactive error checking, context-sensitive help for all DOE-2 keywords, a 3-D view of the building that can be rotated, and several useful utilities.

[See User News Vol.11, No.4, p.4 and Vol.13, No.2, p.54]

ITEM Systems

1402 - 3rd Avenue, #901 Seattle, WA 98101

Contact: Steve Byrne Phone: (206) 382-1440 FAX: (206) 382-1450

EZDOE

EZDOE is an easy-to-use PC version of DOE-2.1D. It provides full screen, "fill in the blank" data entry, dynamic error checking, context-sensitive help, mouse support, graphic reports, a 750-page user manual, extensive weather data, and comprehensive customer support. EZDOE integrates the full calculation modules of DOE-2 into a powerful, full implementation of DOE-2 on DOS-based 386 and 486 computers. [See *User News* Vol.14, No.2, p.10 and No.4, p.8-14]

Elite Software, Inc. P.O. Drawer 1194 Bryan, TX 77806

Contact: Bill Smith Phone: (409) 846-2340 FAX: (409) 846-4367

Email: 76070,621@compuserve.com

FTI-DOEv2.1E

Highly optimized version of DOE-2.1E software, available for most computing systems. Current support: MSDOS and Windows 3.x, Windows NT, OS/2, RS/6000 (AIX), NeXT, SUN, UNIX (most systems). Call for platforms not listed. Documentation and weather files are available. Also FTI-DOEv2.1E source code, highly optimized and portable version; will compile for most systems.

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MICRO-DOE2

MICRO-DOE2 (2.1E), which runs in a DOS or Windows environment, is a widely used, reliable, and tested PC version of DOE-2. The 2.1E version includes automatic weather processing, batch file creation, and a User's Guide with instructions on how to set up a RAM drive. System requirements: 386/486 PCs with 4 MB of RAM and math co-processor. [See User News Vol.7, No.4, p.2, Vol.11, No.1, p.2 and Vol.15, No.1, p.8]

ERG/Acrosoft International, Inc. 1626 Cole Boulevard #250 Golden, CO 80401-3306

Contact: Gene Tsai, P.E. Phone: (303) 233-4453 FAX: (303) 233-4234 Email: ergi@igc.apc.org

PRC-DOE2

A fast, robust and up-to-date PC version of DOE-2.1E. Runs in extended memory, is compatible with any VCPI compliant memory manager and includes its own disk caching. 377 weather data files available (TMY, TRY, WYEC, CTZ) for the U.S. and Canada [See *User News* Vol.13, No.4, p.11 and Vol.15, No.1, p.5]

Partnership for Resource Conservation 140 South 34th Street Boulder, CO 80303

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Microcomputer Versions of DOE-2 (continued)

VisualDOE for WindowsTM

VisualDOE, which uses DOE-2.1E as the calculation engine, enables architects and engineers to quickly evaluate the energy savings of HVAC and other building design options. Program is supported by context-sensitive on-line help. Program includes climate data for the 16 California weather zones.

[See User News Vol.15, No.2, p.10]

Eley & Associates 142 Minna Street San Francisco, CA 94105

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Phone: (415) 957-1977 FAX: (415) 957-1381

Pre- and Post-Processors for DOE-2

D O E 1 2 3 Uses Lotus 1-2-3 to graphically display DOE-2.1D output as barcharts, pie charts, and line graphs. [See User News Vol.10, No.3, p.5]	Ernie Jessup 4977 Canoga Avenue Woodland Hills, CA 91364 Phone: (818) 884-3997
DrawBDL Graphic debugging and drawing tool for DOE-2 building geometry. DrawBDL reads your BDL input and makes a rotatable 3-D drawing of your building with walls, windows and building shades shown in different colors for easy identification. Runs on PC's under Microsoft Windows. [See User News Vol.14, No.1, p.5-7 and Vol.14, No.4, p.16-17]	Joe Huang & Associates 6720 Potrero Avenue El Cerrito CA 94530 Contact: Joe Huang Phone/FAX: (510) 236-9238
Graphs for DOE-2 2-D, 3-D, hourly, daily, and psychrometric plots [See User News Vol.13, No.1, p.5]	Energy Systems Laboratory Texas A&M University College Station, TX 77843-3123 Contact: Jeff Haberl Phone: (409) 845-6065 FAX: (409) 862-2762
PRC-TOOLS A set of PC programs that aids in extracting, analyzing and formatting hourly DOE-2 output. Determines energy use, demand, and cost for any number of end-uses and periods. Automatically creates 36-day load shapes. Custom programs also available. [See User News Vol.14, No.2, p.9]	Partnership for Resource Conservation 140 South 34th Street Boulder, CO 80303 Contact: Paul Reeves or John Gehring Phone or FAX: (303) 499-8611
Pre-DOE A math pre-processor for BDL.	Nick Luick 19030 State Street Corona, CA 91719 Phone: (714) 278-3131
Prep TM Prep is a batch preprocessor that enables conditional text substitution, expression evaluation, and spawning of other programs. Prep is ideal for large parametric studies that require dozens or even thousands of DOE-2 runs.	ITEM Systems 1402 - 3rd Avenue, #901 Seattle, WA 98101 Contact: Steve Byrne Phone: (206) 382-1440 FAX: (206) 382-1450

RESOURCES

User News Sent without charge to DOE-2 users, the newsletter prints documentation updates and changes, bug fixes, inside tips on using the program more effectively, and articles of special interest to program users. Regular features include a directory of program-related software and services and an order form for documentation. In the summer issue an alphabetical listing is printed of all commands and keywords in DOE-2, and where they are found in the documentation. The winter issue features an index of articles printed in all the back issues.	Simulation Research Group Bldg. 90, Room 3147 Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory Berkeley, CA 94720 Contact: Kathy Ellington Phone: (510) 486-5711 FAX: (510) 486-4089 e-mail: kathy%gundog@lbl.gov
Help Desk - Bruce Birdsall Call or fax our DOE-2 expert, Bruce Birdsall, if you have a question about advanced modeling techniques. If you need to fax an example of your problem to Bruce, please be sure to telephone him prior to sending the fax. This service is supported by the Simulation Research Group.	Bruce Birdsall Ph/Fx: (510) 829-8459 Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pacific Time
DOE-2 Training DOE-2 courses for beginning and advanced users.	Energy Simulation Specialists 64 East Broadway, Suite 230 Tempe, AZ 85282 Contact; Marlin Addison Phone: (602) 967-5278
nstructional DOE-2 Video and Manual Takes you step-by-step in DOE-2.1D input preparation and output interpretation.	JCEM/U, Colorado Campus Box 428 Boulder, CO 80309-0428 Contact: Prof. Jan Kreider Phone: (303) 492-3915
Weather Tapes TMY (Typical Meteorological Year) TRY (Test Reference Year)	National Climatic Data Center Federal Building Asheville, North Carolina 28801 (704) 259-0871 climate data (704) 259-0682 main number
CTZ (California Thermal Climate Zones)	California Energy Commission Bruce Maeda, MS-25 1516-9th Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512 1-800-772-3300 Energy Hotline
WYEC (Weather Year for Energy Calculation)	ASHRAE 1791 Tullie Circle N.E. Atlanta, GA 30329 (404)636-8400 / Fax: (404)321-5478
European Weather Files	Andre Dewint Alpha Pi, s.a. rue de Livourne 103/12 B-1050 BRUXELLES Belgium Phone: 32-2-649-8359 FAX: 32-2-649-9437

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Announcing WINDOW 4.1

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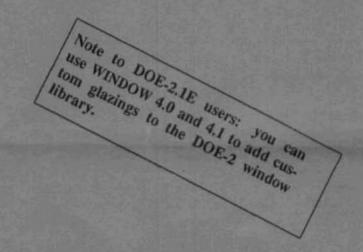
Summary

WINDOW 4.0, LBL's PC computer program for analyzing window thermal performance, has been updated to version 4.1. This is an announcement which describes new features for those already familiar with version 4.0. If version 4.0 is meeting your needs and you are not a part of the NFRC process, you don't necessarily need to update now. However, if you share files with other users, you should be aware that version 4.1 output files cannot be read by version 4.0. Version 4.1 can read version 4.0 files. If you update to version 4.1, you will be able to use the program exactly as you would version 4.0.

No internal program calculations have changed in version 4.1 and no significant changes have been made to the screen format. Version 4.1 looks and acts very much the same as 4.0 except that more features are available to the user. Several changes have been made to assist NFRC calculations and reports. These enhancements make the program more functional for everyone.

Here is a list of features that have been added or enhanced in WINDOW 4.1.

- Enhanced editing functions
- Multiple range library printing functions
- Expanded copy function
- Enhanced program start up
- New "Custom" window type
- New NFRC report format
- U-value display precision toggle
- Comma or tab delimited output feature
- Improved FRAME 3 file support
- Improved library functions (Alt+L)



Ordering

If you are a current WINDOW 4.0 user, you need only order the one-disk update package. You will still be able to access all your existing libraries with the new version. If you are not familiar with version 4.0, or do not have the documentation for version 4.0, you should order the WINDOW 4.1 Complete Package, with a fully updated manual (available March 1994). To order the free update, fax or mail this page to:

WINDOW 4.1 Update 90-3111 Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory Berkeley, CA 94720 FAX 510-486-4089

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Reference Manual (2.1A)	LBL-8706, Rev.2	126.00
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Engineers Manual (2.1A) [algorithm descriptions]	DE-830-04575	52.00
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